Morton Grove Public Library

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From the Librarian's desk . . . .

The Library has been busy during the vacation season and we hope that some of our changes and additions made over the summer months will enhance your enjoyment of our programs and facilities.

Expanding readership continues as our top priority. For adults, we are acquiring more copies of books in popular demand. For example, interest in the film version of Scott Turow's best seller, ***Presumed Innocent*** has created more interest in his current novel, ***Burden of Proof.*** Because of this demand, many additional copies of this title are on hand.

Our special effort to reach young adult readers continues. We are purchasing many more books that appeal to this age group. Last year's success with ***The Battle of the Books*** program means that this activity will be continued and expanded. ***The Battle of the Books*** is a team-based competitive reading program, conducted through the middle schools, to encourage young adult reading. Remind your children to take advantage of this opportunity.

The sound system in the Baxter Room has been improved so that you may more fully enjoy our current feature films and Lunchtime Movies.

Come in and meet Kip Roberson, our new reference librarian. Kip, who comes to us from the Lake County Public Library, Merrillville, Indiana, holds his Masters in Library and Information Sciences from Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. He will be very happy to answer your reference inquiries. Also, please note that we have several new encyclopedias in the Reference Room, including a complete set of the new *Oxford English Dictionary*.

Do take advantage of our many services, resources, and programs and make the Morton Grove Public Library your second home!

Sharron L. McCoy
Library Director

Lyric Opera Program

The opening of the 36th season of the Lyric Opera of Chicago will be celebrated at the Morton Grove Public Library by a series of opera lectures sponsored by the Skokie Valley Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago. Each presentation will include musical excerpts of the opera being presented.

Alceste, by Christoph Gluck, will be discussed by Barbara Roseman, past president of the Skokie Valley Chapter and a member of Lyric Opera Lecture Corps, on Sunday, Sept. 9, at 2:00.

The Voyage of Edgar Allan Poe, by Dominick Argento, will be interpreted by Alfred Glasser, Director of Education at Lyric Opera, on Sunday, Oct. 21, at 2:00.

The series will continue with Verdi's ***Rigoletto*** on Nov. 18 and Mozart's ***Magic Flute*** on Jan. 13.

Refreshments will be served by the Skokie Valley Chapter after each program. Everyone is invited to hear these informative and entertaining discussions which enhance the understanding and appreciation of the opera.

Illinois Arts Week

The Morton Grove Public Library will celebrate Illinois Arts Week (Sept. 22-27) with a multi-media program on Impressionism in Art, presented on Sunday, Sept. 23, at 2:00 by Helen Van Tempera, well-known Morton Grove artist and lecturer.

Ms. Van Tempera will discuss Impressionism and will demonstrate this beautiful technique by executing an actual oil painting. A film on Mary Cassatt, famous American impressionist painter, will also be shown.

Ms. Van Tempera is a graduate of the Chicago Art Institute, has exhibited widely in the East and Midwest, and now teaches in Northbrook and Glenview. She is known for her paintings of horses in action, one of which hangs in the Kentucky Derby Museum.

Refreshments will be served, following the program, and everyone is invited to come and share in this presentation of Impressionistic art.

Chemical Dependency and Senior Citizens

An informational discussion of the problems of prescription drugs and ways to avoid chemical dependency, especially for senior citizens, will be presented on Thursday, Oct. 11, at 7:30 by Gail Cox, Program Director of Rush North Shore Medical Center.

With the increase of prescriptions for chronic illnesses as well as for specific diseases, everyone should be aware of the side effects and addictions resulting from using these drugs.

The Library will be closed Monday, September 3, for Labor Day.

The Library will re-open on Sundays beginning Sept. 9. Sunday hours are 1:00 to 5:00.

Book Review: The Evening News

The Evening News, the hard-hitting inside look at television newscasting by veteran author Arthur Hailey, will be reviewed by Barbara Todd on Sunday, Oct. 14, at 2:00 and repeated on Thursday, Oct. 18, at 2:00.

This tense thriller reveals and deals with Peruvian terrorism, while detailing the frantic and technical profession of television news reporting.

Come and hear this story of today's headlines and media drama.

Living Trusts

By popular request, attorney Chester Przybylo will again present his timely and informative seminar on the Living Trust on Thursday, Oct. 4, at 7:30.

Mr. Przybylo is a partner in the law firm of Przybylo and Kubiatowski in Chicago and he is interested in educating the public on the Living Trust as an alternative to a will in estate planning. He will also discuss the advantages of joint tenancy and will answer questions from the audience.

Long Term Care

Possible solutions to the financial problems concerning long term care and Medicare will be presented in a lecture by Jeffrey Gilman on Thursday, Oct. 18, at 7:30.

Mr. Gilman is a financial planner with Gilman-Moran and Associates and will discuss the costs and benefits of long term care and dispel some misconceptions regarding Medicare and Medicaid payments.

Short Stories Presentation

Barbara Todd, staff reviewer, will initiate a new storytelling series for adults, based on classic and contemporary short stories in the Library collection.

The first presentation will be on Thurs. Sept. 27 at 2:00 and will feature a reading and discussion of the George Albee story, ***The Next Voice You Hear.***

The Baby Party, by F. Scott Fitzgerald, will be presented on Thurs., Oct. 25, at 2:00.

The series will be presented monthly and each session will last one hour.

New in the Reference Room

Encyclopedia of the Holocaust, edited by Israel Gutman. Macmillan, 1990. 4 volumes. On Order.

Signed, readable articles by an international group of scholars offers, in summary form, a written record of the mass extermination of Europe's Jews by the Third Reich. Appendixes include a glossary, a chronology, tabular summaries of the Nuremberg trials, and statistical tables.

New Age Encyclopedia, edited by J. Gordon Melton. Gale Research, 1990.

This new encyclopedia contains more than 300 descriptive listings which provide a detailed presentation of all the major themes of the social and spiritual movement of the 1980s — the New Age movement. These listings provide in-depth information on the principal New Age organizations, personalities, and practices (including the holistic health movement), and define the concepts and terms most frequently employed by New Age thinkers.

Oxford English Dictionary, edited by J.A. Simpson and E.S.C. Weiner. 2nd edition. Clarendon Press, 1989. 20 volumes.

This second edition integrates the additions of the supplements with the first edition, makes corrections to the first edition's text, and adds an additional 5,000 words with their etymologies, pronunciation, histories, and illustrative quotations. New to the 2nd edition is the use of the International Phonetic Alphabet to represent pronunciation and improved typography. Entries have been updated throughout, with recent illustrative quotations, selected to demonstrate the various senses of each word and the development of each sense.

In the Baxter Room....

Travelogues

Two personal adventures will highlight our Fall Travelogues. On Tuesday, Sept. 11, Nathan Hoffman will take his audience to the **Western United States** and visit Yosemite and Yellowstone National Parks, the Grand Canyon, and Mt. Rushmore.

On Tuesday, Oct. 9, Raymond Kliphardt will present **Oberammergau Experience**, featuring his travels in southern Germany, Austria and Italy.

Baby-sitting workshop

The Fall Baby-Sitting Workshop will begin Friday, October 19, at 4:00. Registration is required and will begin Friday, Oct. 8, at the Reader's Service Desk.

The class is open to 6th graders and above and will be conducted by Lt. Richard Meier of the Morton Grove Fire Dept. The 4-week workshop will conclude on Nov. 9 and is limited to 15 students.

Lunchtime Movies

Our popular Lunchtime Movies will continue throughout the Fall, featuring the film series ***Destination America***, and films on Easter Island, Will Rogers, China, and Frank Lloyd Wright. Films are shown every Tuesday at 11:30 and free coffee will be served.

MOVIES

The Fall series of Adult Feature Films will begin Sept. 10 with the exciting ***Hunt For Red October***, starring Sean Connery and Alec Baldwin. This is a stunning adaptation of Tom Clancy's best seller about the maverick skipper of a Soviet nuclear submarine defecting to the east coast with the U.S. and the Soviet Union in hot pursuit.

On Oct. 15 the poignant romance, ***Always***, starring Holly Hunter and Richard Dreyfuss, will be shown. This is a remake of the World War II classic, *A Guy Named Joe.*

Both films will be shown at 2:30 and 7:30 and, as always, admission is free.

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The following groups meet monthly or semi-monthly at the library:

Morton Grove Lioness Club – 4th Monday, 7:00
Quilters – 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:00
Toastmasters – 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30
North Shore Prime Timers - 3rd Thursday, 7:00
Morton Grove Coin Club – 3rd Monday, 7:00
Morton Grove Historical Society – 3rd Tuesday, 7:30

Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

Children's Department

Children's Programs

The Fall session of children's classes will begin **Oct. 15**; registration will start **Sept. 10** for Morton Grove residents, and Sept. 17 for non-residents.

Library Playtime for 2½ Year Olds & Parents
October 18 through December 7
Please choose one of the following:
Thursday ..... 10:30 am
Friday ..... 10:30 am
Class limit – 12 and 12 parents

Stories & Stuff
October 15 through December 3
Grades 1-2 Monday 7:00pm
Class limit – 12

Arts & Crafts
October 15 through December 7
Grades 1-3 .....Monday 4:00 pm
Grades 4-6 .....Friday 4:00 pm
Class limit – 15

Pre-School Story Hour
October 15 through December 6
Please choose one of the following times for children ages 3-Kindergarten
Monday..... 1:00 pm
Tuesday..... 10:00 am & 1:00 pm
Wednesday ..... 10:00 am
Thursday..... 7:00 pm
Class limit – 30

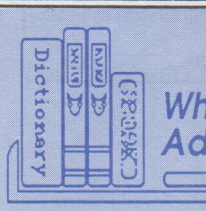
Creative Writing
October 17 through December 6
Grades 3-6 .....Wednesday 4:00 pm
or Thursday 4:00 pm
Class limit - 40

Halloween party

A Halloween Party will be held for children and parents on Sunday, October 28, at 2:00 in the Baxter Room. The festivities will include films, songs, a costume contest and refreshments. All children through 6th grade (and their parents) are invited.

Reading program awards

Reading certificates and prizes for participants in the Children's Summer Reading Program will be presented on Saturday, September 15, at 2:00 in the Baxter Room. Children and their parents are invited to attend.



What's New in the Adult Department

Fiction

Auchincloss, Louis - ***The Lady of Situations***
Braun, Lilian - ***The Cat Who Lived High***
Brown, Dale - ***Hammerheads***
Cashdon, Linda - ***Special Interests***
Charyn, Jerome - ***The Good Policeman***
Farris, John - ***Fiends***
Gage, Elizabeth - ***Pandora's Box***
Gregory, Philippa - ***Meridon***
Hagberg, David - ***Countdown***
Hiller, Catherine - ***17 Morton Street***
Hoffman, Alice - ***Seventh Heaven***
Jones, Dennis - ***Concerto***
Kaminsky, Stuart - ***Poor Butterfly***
Mayerson, Evelyn - ***Well and Truly***
McLeay, Alison - ***Passage Home***
Raskin, Barbara - ***Current Affairs***
Sandford, John - ***Shadow Prey***
Segal, Harriet - ***Shadow Mountain***
Smith, Rosamund - ***Nemesis***
Spencer, Scott - ***Secret Anniversaries***
Stella, Charles - ***Blue Lightning***
Tucker, John -***He's Dead - She's Dead: Details at Eleven***
Vachss, Andrew - ***Blossom***

Non-Fiction

Abel, Elie - ***The Shattered Bloc - Behind the Upheaval in Eastern Europe***
Bart, Peter - ***Fade Out - The Calamitous Final Days of MGM***
Bergreen, Laurence - ***As Thousands Cheer***
Canape, Charlene - ***The Part-Time Solution - Managing Career and Motherhood***
Great Journeys - 20th Century Journeys Along the Great Historic Highways of the World
Hall, Unity - ***The Private Lives of Britain's Royal Women***
Lambert, Gavin - ***Norma Shearer***
Leonetti, Michael - ***Retire Worry-Free - Financial Strategies***
Mall, E. Jane - ***Caregiving - How to Care For Your Elderly Mother and Stay Sane***
Miller, Ross - ***American Apocalypse - The Great Fire and the Myth of Chicago***
Savage, Terry - ***Terry Savage Talks Money***
Schnur, Steven - ***Daddy's Home! Reflections of a Family Man***
Showker, Kay - ***Caribbean Ports of Call - A Guide for Today's Cruise Passenger***
Smith, Jane - ***Patenting the Sun - Polio and the Salk Vaccine***
Viagas, Robert - ***On the Line - The Creation of "A Chorus Line"***

Videos

The Bear
Born on the 4th of July
Cartoon All-Stars to the Rescue (anti-drug TV program)
Driving Miss Daisy
Hard to Kill
The Little Mermaid
Low Intensity Non-Aerobic Exercises
My Left Foot
Roger & Me
Steel Magnolias
Tango & Cash
War of the Roses

Compact Discs

Chicago Pro Musica -***Three Penny Opera***
Dvorak & Saint-Saens - ***Cello Concertos***
Gluck - ***Alceste***
Horowitz - ***The Last Recording***
Billy Joel - ***Storm Front***
Kavafian, Ani & Ida - ***Navarra, etc.***
Khachaturian - ***Piano Concerto, Gayaneh Ballet Suite & Masquerade Suite***
Kronos Quartet - ***Winter Was Hard***
Midori - ***24 Caprices of Paganini***
Andre Previn - ***After Hours***
Shostakovich - ***The Gadfly***
Vangelis - ***Opera Sauvage***
Milli Vanilli - ***Girl, You Know It's True***

Calendar of Events

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Library Closed	3 Labor Day Library Closed	4 Lunchtime Movies 11:30	5	6	7	8
9 Opera Lecture: ***Alceste*** 2:00	10 Feature Film: ***Hunt for Red October*** 2:30 & 7:30	11 Travelog: **Western U.S.** 11:30 & 7:30	12	13 Library Board Meeting 7:45	14 **Book Discussion** 10:00	15 Children's Reading Program Party 2:00
16	17	18 Lunchtime Movies 11:30	19	20 Rosh Hashanah	21	22
23 **Art Program** 2:00	24	25 Lunchtime Movies 11:30	26	27 **Short Stories Series** 2:00	28	29 Yom Kippur
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October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Lunchtime Movies 11:30	3	4 **Living Trust & Joint Tenancy** 7:30	5	6
7	8 Columbus Day (Library open)	9 Travelog: **Germany & Italy** 11:30 & 7:30	10	11 Library Bd. Mtg.–7:45 **Chemical Dependency** 7:30	12 **Book Discussion** 10:00	13
14 **Book Review** 2:00	15 Feature Film: ***Always*** 2:30 & 7:30	16 Lunchtime Movies 11:30	17	18 **Book Review** 2:00 **Long-Term Care & Medicare** 7:30	19 **Baby-Sitting Workshop** 4:00	20
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28 **Children's Halloween Party** 2:00	29	30 Lunchtime Movies 11:30	31			

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Saturday 9:00 - 5:00
Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 (Sept. - May)

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